Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0020-4710P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit May 26, 2000 L. V. Cook 1641 09/578,693-Conf. #9841 Applicant(s): Masaya YAMANOUCHI et al. METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASES BY DETECTING THE FATTY Invention: ACID BINDING PROTEIN MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate Total Claims 42 13 Independent 2 4 = х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month 1.020.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 1,020.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 20, 2006 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000